

# Nursing Forward

*A publication of the Wisconsin Board of Nursing (BON)*

## Chair's Corner

Greetings from the Board of Nursing (BON), and welcome to the fall edition of Nursing Forward! Board members have been busy in several areas over the past few months. I would like to highlight some of the Board's recent activities.

Paul Abegglen, Dan Williams and I had the opportunity to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) in August. Please see Paul's article for more details.

Peter Kallio represents the BON on the Controlled Substance Board. We thank him for his work in this area, which is so crucial to our goal of protecting the public.

The BON Legislation and Rules Committee continues to work on updating N1, Approval for Schools of Nursing. We have two approved scope statements. The first allows the Board to clarify



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requirements for school approvals, including regional vs. national school accreditation and approval for schools of nursing with post licensure programs. The second scope statement permits us to make revisions to curriculum and clinical rotation requirements.

The BON Legislation and Rules Committee meetings are open to the public. This is your opportunity to provide input on proposed rule changes. We appreciate hearing from those who have attended recent meetings.

Please check the website for meeting dates and location: <http://dsps.wi.gov/Boards-Councils/Meeting-dates/Board-of-Nursing-Meeting-Dates>.

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## The Status of the Compact in Wisconsin

As mentioned in the email that went out to Wisconsin nurses this past summer, on July 20, 2017 the eNLC was enacted. On that date Wisconsin was not one of the 26 states that legislatively had enacted the eNLC. That means that Wisconsin would remain in the old Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) with only three other states (Colorado, New Mexico, Rhode Island). The Board is pleased to report that legislation is being pursued for Wisconsin to join the eNLC. The Senate Bill number is

[2017 Senate Bill 417](#) and the Assembly Bill is [2017 Assembly Bill 500](#) and they were introduced before the Assembly and the Senate the week of September 18, 2017.

As previously cited, the Board of Nursing supports Wisconsin joining the eNLC and encourages you to seek out your local Assembly and Senate leaders to express your support for the passing of those Bills.

## Board of Nursing Membership and Staff Assignments

*The Board of Nursing consists of 9 members. The members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.*

### **Board Members:**

Sheryl Krause, Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Cottage Grove)

Peter Kallio, Vice Chairperson - Registered Nurse Member (Muskego)

Lillian Nolan, Secretary - Public Member (Fond du Lac)

Paul Abegglen, Registered Nurse Member (Waukesha)

Jennifer Eklof, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Madison)

Elizabeth Smith Houskamp, Registered Nurse Member (Onalaska)

Luann Skarlupka, Public Member (De Pere)

Cheryl Streeter, Licensed Practical Nurse Member (Van Dyne)

Pamela White, Registered Nurse Member (Eau Claire)

*Information on how to apply for appointment to the Wisconsin Board of Nursing can be found through the Office of the Governor: <https://walker.wi.gov/apply-to-serve>*

### **Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)**

#### **Administrative Staff:**

Dan Williams, Executive Director

Amber Cardenas, Legal Counsel

Sharon Henes, Rules Coordinator

#### **Executive Staff:**

Laura Gutiérrez, Secretary

Eric Esser, Deputy Secretary

Kirsten Reader, Assistant Deputy Secretary

*The dates and times of the Board of Nursing meetings are announced on the DSPS website at <http://dsps.wi.gov>. Meeting agendas are posted approximately one week prior to the meeting.*

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Finally, we have continued to evaluate the benefits of joining the enhanced nurse licensure compact (eNLC).

This updated compact was released by the NCSBN in March of 2015 and adopted in May of 2015. You may recall that the Board of Nursing discussed the new compact at the July 2015 meeting, and decided, at that time, that the timing was not right to pursue the new compact. Fast forward to June of 2017, when an informational hearing was held to discuss the eNLC. Based on several factors, including the written feedback you provided prior to the meeting, as well as the support for the new compact during the meeting, the Board voted unanimously to support it.

You will learn more about these important developments as you continue to read about the many ways in which Wisconsin nursing is moving forward.



**Pictured above: Maria Joseph (left) receiving a Certificate of Recognition for her years of service on the Board of Nursing from DSPS Secretary Laura Gutiérrez (right).**

## NCSBN Annual Conference Information

*By: Paul Abegglen, RN, MS, CCRN-K*

The NCSBN held its Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL on August 16-18, 2017. The NCSBN Annual Meeting is the official business meeting of the NCSBN Delegate Assembly. In addition to the Delegate Assembly business agenda, delegates voted for

NCSBN leadership positions, attendees networked with member boards from the same geographic area and community of practice ("knowledge network"), and honored member Board Staff and Board Members who have made significant contributions to NCSBN (NCSBN: "Event Description." October 2, 2017. <https://www.ncsbn.org/9917.htm>)

### About NCSBN

Founded March 15, 1978, as an independent not-for-profit organization, NCSBN was created to lessen the burdens of state governments and bring together BONs to act and counsel together on matters of common interest. NCSBN's membership is comprised of the BONs in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and four U.S. territories—American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the Virgin Islands. There are also 30 associate members that are either nursing regulatory bodies or empowered regulatory authorities from other countries or territories. NCSBN Member Boards protect the public by ensuring that safe and competent nursing care is provided by licensed nurses. These BONs regulate more than 4.5 million licensed nurses.

Highlights of some of the significant actions approved by NCSBN's membership include:

- Approved proposed amendments to the NCSBN Bylaws

- Elected new members of the NCSBN Board of Directors and Leadership Succession Committee
- Approved College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Alberta (CRPNA), College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of Manitoba (CRPNM) and Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan (RPNAS) as associate members of NCSBN (NCSBN: *NCSBN Considers Pertinent Association Business with its Member Boards of Nursing at its Annual Meeting.* October 2, 2017. <https://www.ncsbn.org/11291.htm>)

Along with all the business aspects of this meeting there were also guest speakers that I found very insightful as they spoke of where nursing is now and where it is headed in the future. I also encourage all nurses to go and visit the NCSBN website as they provide a wealth of knowledge, resources and tools for nursing.



## Introducing Our Newest Board Members

### **Pamela White, RN Member**



Pam White, DNP, RN, NE-BC, is the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) for the Northwest Wisconsin Region of the Mayo Clinic Health System, which includes Barron, Bloomer, Eau Claire, Menomonie and Osseo areas.

Pam joined Mayo Clinic Health System in 1993 and has been in her current role as CNO since 2012. As the CNO, Pam is accountable for all aspects of nursing practice across the region, while also partnering with her medical and administrative partners in order to meet the needs of the patient. In addition to her responsibilities in the region, she also leads various Nursing Practice and Patient Experience committees across Mayo Clinic.

Pam received her master's and bachelor's degree in nursing and completed the adult health nurse practitioner program, all at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. She completed her DNP in Executive Leadership at American Sentinel University in Aurora, Colorado.

### **Jennifer Eklof, LPN Member**

Jennifer Eklof is the Dane County Assisted Living Coordinator. In her role she works with case managers and assisted living providers lending specialized support for providers who serve adults enrolled in the long-term care programs. Before coming to this role, she owned and operated two assisted living facilities providing those supports to those adults she now monitors.

Jennifer is an LPN and also has her Bachelor of Science in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. She is honored to be a part of the Wisconsin Nursing Board and looks forward to serving.



# Enforcement Actions of the Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing, with help from staff at the Department of Safety and Professional Services, can take action against nurses licensed in the state to help protect the profession and the citizens of Wisconsin. You may search for any of the Board Orders listed below on the Department's website by using this link:

**Board Order Search:** <http://dsps.wi.gov/Other-Services/Lookup-Orders-Disciplinary>

## Disciplinary options available to the Board:

**Reprimand:** A public warning of the licensee for a violation.

**Limitation of License:** Imposes conditions and requirements upon the licensee, imposes restrictions on the scope of practice, or both.

**Suspension:** Completely and absolutely withdraws and withholds for a period of time all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

**Revocation:** To completely and absolutely terminate the credential and all rights, privileges and authority previously conferred by the credential.

## Non-disciplinary options available to the Board:

**Administrative Warning:** Issued if violation is of a minor nature, a first occurrence and the warning will adequately protect the public. The issuance of an Administrative Warning is public information, however the reason for issuance is not.

**Remedial Education Order:** Issued when there is reason to believe that the deficiency can be corrected with remedial education, while sufficiently protecting the public.

# Board Orders

May 2017—September 2017

Order No	Order Date	Respondent	Profession
<a href="#">ORDER0004428</a>	9/27/2017	White, Diane F.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004785</a>	9/26/2017	Westlake, Stephanie L.	Applicant
<a href="#">ORDER0002301</a>	9/26/2017	Howard, Jennifer A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003535</a>	9/26/2017	McCarthy, Stacey L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004921</a>	9/26/2017	Watts, Elizabeth A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005070</a>	9/26/2017	Britt, Leonard A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005206</a>	9/25/2017	Cyr, Cheyanne C.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0811062NUR</a>	9/22/2017	Bender, Renee A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0001319</a>	9/22/2017	Pecor, Brenda Lee	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004211</a>	9/22/2017	Eberhardy, Joni L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0804035NUR</a>	9/22/2017	Murphy, Timothy Bernard	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000337</a>	9/22/2017	Placek, Jessica L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS09120313NUR</a>	9/22/2017	Schlesner, Samantha K.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000186</a>	9/22/2017	Pierce, Heather Marie	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS07041911NUR</a>	9/22/2017	Hoepfner, Tracy L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005428</a>	9/14/2017	Brown, Senina L.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005431</a>	9/14/2017	Gilet, Jeanne H.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005436</a>	9/14/2017	Nichelson, Carrie L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005444</a>	9/14/2017	Wilson, Brenda A.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005427</a>	9/14/2017	Adams, Elnovis U.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005364</a>	9/14/2017	Burtis, Tracy J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005435</a>	9/14/2017	Mortensen, Megan G.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005442</a>	9/14/2017	Voss, Carrie L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005433</a>	9/14/2017	Maika, Erica M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005445</a>	9/14/2017	Winton, Steven M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005439</a>	9/14/2017	Ruchti, Teresa D.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005386</a>	9/14/2017	Lenck, Ann M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005432</a>	9/14/2017	Lange-Fonk, Diana M.	Licensed Practical Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0005331</a>	9/14/2017	Jackson, Kimberly E.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005441</a>	9/14/2017	Scott, Linda M.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005443</a>	9/14/2017	Walker, Leann M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005443</a>	9/14/2017	Walker, Leann M.	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0005430</a>	9/14/2017	Feltz, Kristin L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005429</a>	9/14/2017	Devries, Nicole A.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005438</a>	9/14/2017	Reed, Tina M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005437</a>	9/14/2017	Prochaska, Noelle C.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005442</a>	9/14/2017	Voss, Carrie L.	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber
<a href="#">ORDER0005434</a>	9/14/2017	Maxwell, Hanlon H.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005204</a>	9/13/2017	Brummond, Lisa A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005197</a>	9/7/2017	Duberstein, Janet L.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">LS0407297NUR</a>	9/6/2017	Ward, Sherry L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004806</a>	8/31/2017	Hensel, Terry L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004914</a>	8/25/2017	Kowalchyk, Kaylee A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005407</a>	8/22/2017	Bayer, Christine A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003889</a>	8/14/2017	Brown, Bridgette N.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005114</a>	8/14/2017	Brooks, Debra J.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005018</a>	8/14/2017	Rosenbaum, Jennifer Ann	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005391</a>	8/8/2017	Wetherald, Jeremy K.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005387</a>	8/1/2017	Alfonso, Janet L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005386</a>	7/27/2017	Lenck, Ann M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005114</a>	7/24/2017	Brooks, Debra J.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004472</a>	7/24/2017	Sherfinski, Kimberly A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004063</a>	7/24/2017	Hayden, Katy Lynn	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0003586</a>	7/20/2017	Huber, Ross H.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004067</a>	7/20/2017	Subjek, Angela S.	Registered Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0004135</a>	7/20/2017	Keppler, Simone M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005367</a>	7/13/2017	Henry, Constance J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005368</a>	7/13/2017	Lee, Linda J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005369</a>	7/13/2017	Lewis, Amber L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005376</a>	7/13/2017	Sweeney, Amber K.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005373</a>	7/13/2017	Staver, Robin J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005365</a>	7/13/2017	Cleereman, Mina B.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005327</a>	7/13/2017	Polzin, Deborah K.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005378</a>	7/13/2017	Young, Regina Marie	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005374</a>	7/13/2017	Stehling, Jennifer Marie	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005371</a>	7/13/2017	Souter, Delilah J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005326</a>	7/13/2017	Cruz-Perez, Leia M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005370</a>	7/13/2017	Ohlfs, Tiffany	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005372</a>	7/13/2017	Stamm, Julie L.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005366</a>	7/13/2017	Fasbender, June L.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005294</a>	7/13/2017	Aker, Debra L.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005375</a>	7/13/2017	Stuczynski, Tamara Lynn	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005364</a>	7/13/2017	Burtis, Tracy J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005377</a>	7/13/2017	Voss, Julie Ann	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005217</a>	7/7/2017	Vanderwegen, Jennifer J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004752</a>	7/7/2017	Knetter, Quinn R.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004356</a>	7/7/2017	Ibarra, Jill A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004752</a>	7/7/2017	Knetter, Quinn R.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004278</a>	7/6/2017	Gonyier, Denise M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0002476</a>	7/5/2017	Petri, Susan A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005123</a>	6/29/2017	Malzahn, Lukus J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004133</a>	6/29/2017	Gruenewald, Michelle L.	Registered Nurse

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<a href="#">ORDER0004649</a>	6/23/2017	Kummer, Jacob F.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005018</a>	6/20/2017	Rosenbaum, Jennifer Ann	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">LS0308142NUR</a>	6/14/2017	Cuene, Lori M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0000193</a>	6/14/2017	Hoffman, Stephanie R.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004063</a>	6/12/2017	Hayden, Katy Lynn.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005330</a>	6/8/2017	Wilson, Elizabeth A.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005329</a>	6/8/2017	Zynda, Heather M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004428</a>	6/8/2017	White, Diane F.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005331</a>	6/8/2017	Jackson, Kimberly E.	Licensed Practical Nurse
<a href="#">LS0003038NUR</a>	6/5/2017	Hanaman, Angela M.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0004128</a>	5/31/2017	Bjugstad, Amanda J.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005327</a>	5/30/2017	Polzin, Deborah K.	Registered Nurse
<a href="#">ORDER0005326</a>	5/30/2017	Cruz-Perez, Leia M.	Registered Nurse

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